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Subject: RE: Ameren Outage Update

Ameren has less than 50 customers out in the storm-affected areas. Ameren has released all contractors, but still has about 400 linemen working on the lines between Portageville and Gibson/Gideon areas. Gibson and Gideon are on generators. Once the lines are repaired (probably early next week) Ameren will have to take everyone down for about 2 hours to move from generator power to normal power.

The National Weather Service is predicting some pretty active Spring-like storms for this same area from Monday through Thursday of next week. The storms could include severe weather.